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On February 20, Poloff delivered reftel points to Dionysus Dionysiou, an attache in the MFA's Department of Middle East and African Affairs. Dionysiou stated that Cypriot Foreign Minister Markos Kyprianou would be representing the GOC at the March 2 Sharm al-Sheikh donors conference for Palestinian relief. The GOC is committed to giving humanitarian aid through existing EU and UN mechanisms and reconstruction assistance through the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA). Much of this aid has already been disbursed, Dionysiou added.